

BIDDING PRAYERS: 20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- Priest:** Let us seek the wisdom of God and offer our prayers to our heavenly Father that His will may be done.
- Reader:** For the Church; may we always celebrate with joy and reverence the wondrous gift of Our Lord's Eucharist as He nourishes his people with the fullness of his being.
Lord hear usLord graciously hear us
- Reader:** For all the peoples of earth, especially those in positions of authority; may they identify and recognise those who hunger and thirst for basic needs in life and strive to share in a just manner the world's limited resources.
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- Reader:** For all who are enslaved by alcohol, drugs or by addiction of any kind; that the Spirit of God may grant them the fullness of liberty, dignity and community.
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- Reader:** For those who suffer from spiritual hunger; may we reach out to them to encourage and inspire them by the way we live out our own Eucharistic lives so that they in turn may seek out the Bread of Life.
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- Reader:** For our parish community; may we celebrate the liturgy of the Eucharist with due reverence and honour so that we may receive the necessary nourishment to build up the Body of Christ in our midst.
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- Reader:** We pray for those intentions for which our Masses are offered this weekend; also, all the faithful departed, especially John Molyneaux, Mary Miller, Phillip Ainsworth, Philip Mills and Veronica Haythornthwaite.
May they rest in peace and rise in glory.
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- Reader:** Let us pray for our own private intentions; (pause). We ask Mary, our Mother, to intercede on our behalf: **Hail Mary ...**
- Priest:** Father of grace and wisdom, in whom the humble find gladness and the lowly find redemption: listen to our prayers and, always and everywhere, place a new song of thanksgiving within our hearts. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.